

Remarks

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application as amended. No claims have been amended. No claims have been cancelled. Therefore, claims 1-56 are present for examination.

Specification

Applicants have resubmitted the specification with the proper margins per the Examiner's request. As detailed in the previous response (filed May 8, 2003), the paragraph starting on page 6, line 26, has been replaced.

35 U.S.C. §103 Rejection

Claims 1-56 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Lauffer (U.S. Patent No. 6,223,165 B1) in view of answers.com, as disclosed in "Applying Technology News." In response, applicants respectfully submit that reliance on Lauffer for a 35 U.S.C. § 103 rejection is inappropriate. In particular, the present application and Lauffer were, at the time the invention of the present application was made, commonly owned by Keen.com. Accordingly, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 103(c) and MPEP §706.02, the rejected claims (1-56) should be allowable over the cited art.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that the rejections have been overcome by the amendment and remark, and that the claims as amended are now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the rejections be withdrawn and the claims as amended be allowed.

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (303) 740-1980 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) should one be necessary. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 to cover the necessary fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for such an extension.

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Respectfully submitted,

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